

September 1, 1992

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W.O. #92-17

Subject: Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site - Omaha, Arkansas
Monthly Progress Report No. 6 - August 1992

Dear Ms. Mescher:

The following progress report is being provided by ERM-Southwest, Inc., for submission by McKesson Service Merchandising Co. ("MMI"), formerly Mass Merchandisers, Inc., in accordance with Section IX.B.1 of the proposed Consent Decree. This report is to be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and to the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology ("State").

Actions taken towards achieving compliance with the proposed Consent Decree:

1. General description of Work (as defined in the proposed Consent Decree) activities commenced or completed during the reporting period:
 - a. On August 21, 1992 MMI received the remaining review comments from EPA on the revised RD Work Plan. These comments addressed EPA's opinion regarding the destruction and removal efficiency (DRE) of the incinerator.
 - b. MMI began preparation of the final RD Work Plan based on all the EPA comments from July and August.
2. Data received during the reporting period:

No data was received during this reporting period.
3. Work activities projected to be commenced or completed during the next three reporting periods:
 - a. September 1992
 - 1) Respond to final EPA review comments on the RD Work Plan and prepare Final RD Work Plan.
 - 2) Kick-off meeting with EPA at the project site pending approval of the RD Work Plan.
 - 3) Proceed with execution of pre-design studies phase of the approved Work Plan.

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- b. October 1992 Continue execution of pre-design studies phase of the Work Plan.
 - c. November 1992 Continue execution of pre-design studies phase of the Work Plan.
4. Problems encountered or anticipated in commencing or completing the Work activities:

No problems have been encountered or are anticipated at this time, assuming the Consent Decree is entered as anticipated.



Sincerely,

ERM-SOUTHWEST, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ronald T. Grimes'.

Ronald T. Grimes, P.E.

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cc: D. S. Diehl, ERM-Southwest, Inc.